

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel A. Tanner, III Reg# 54,734 on 12/30/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 19, replace "A method according to claim 18," on line 1 with --A method according to claim 17--.

In claim 20, replace "A method according to claim 18," on line 1 with --A method according to claim 17--.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 17, and 19-33 are allowed. The reasons for allowance were given in a previous office action.

### ***Contact Information***

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